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April 28, 2003 LB 17, 62, 97, 112, 118, 139, 148, 149, 197
 200, 235, 258, 260, 267, 307, 349, 354, 440
 444, 464, 476, 480, 481, 489, 494, 498, 510
 521, 548, 610, 632, 662, 699, 701, 707, 724
 743, 760, 761, 808

Have you all voted? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Your Committee on Judiciary, chaired by Senator Brashear, reports LB 17 to General File with amendments, LB 62, LB 139, LB 260, LB 489, LB 632, LB 662, LB 699, LB 760, LB 761, LB 808, all to General File with amendments. Senator Stuthman would offer an explanation of vote (re LB 97, LB 118, LB 149, LB 200, LB 235, LB 258, LB 307, LB 349, LB 354, LB 444, LB 464, LB 476, LB 480, LB 481, LB 494, LB 498, LB 510, LB 521, LB 548, LB 610, LB 701, LB 707, LB 112, LB 148, LB 197, and LB 267), and I have amendments to LB 743 and LB 440 by Senator Beutler to be printed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1479-1491.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Jensen would move to amend, AM1574. (Legislative Journal page 1491.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on your amendment, AM1574, to LB 724.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. AM1574 addresses a specific issue relating to mental health commitments, and this was actually brought to me by the CEO of the Hastings Regional Center. Right now whenever a person is committed to one of the regional centers for in-patient treatment, the regional center is required to provide notice to the committing mental health board seven days in advance of the actual discharging of the person. The relevant provisions of the law is in Section 83-1079. The seven-day advance notice requirement takes up beds at the regional center which could be otherwise used for persons who are waiting in crisis centers and who are under commitment by the mental health board and waiting to be admitted for treatment. I know of no opposition to this rather simple but important change and the